

Can You Answer Questions Dwight L. Moody Asked?

Sketching briefly the life of Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, the 100th anniversary of whose birth is to be celebrated in February, Time says in part: "Short, stout, full-bearded, he became known to the Chicago press as 'Crazy Moody.' He liked to stop pedestrians, inquire 'Are you a Christian?'"

The questions below are to halt readers, so that they may inquire of themselves, "Am I a Christian?" They are based on questions asked by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, as recorded in the Gospel of John. Upon the answers depends the eternal destiny and the spiritual welfare of the reader. Quietly, thoughtfully, he (she) should ask them of himself (herself).

1. Do I know that to enter the kingdom of God I must be born again?

Answer.....

2. Do I want to be saved, be cleansed of all my sins, made fit for the presence of God?

Answer.....

3. How can I believe the Word of God if I am more concerned about what relatives, friends or acquaintances will say of me than I am about God's thoughts of me?

Answer.....

4. If I do not believe the whole Bible to be the Word of God, therefore without error, how can I believe what the Lord Jesus Christ said?

Answer.....

5. Have I found or can I find a single flaw in His character, one thing wrong in all He said or did on earth?

Answer.....

HAVE YOU A GOSPEL OF JOHN?

IF YOU HAVE NOT a Gospel of John and would like to have one, come to the Evangelistic meetings at the Le Tourneau plant—Sunday, August 30, to Friday, September 4, inclusive, at 7:30 each night. Ask an usher either coming in or going out and he will gladly give you one without cost.

6. If He is absolutely without sin, then He has spoken truth in every word He uttered, as, for instance, when He said: "He that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." Why then do I not believe Him?

Answer.....

7. Do I believe on the Son of God?

Answer.....

8. If I am seeking for Jesus Christ is it to betray Him? Or is it to own and cherish Him as Saviour and Lord?

Answer.....

9. If He has spoken only the truth, if He, the Just One, has died for me the unjust, why do I smite Him or trample on Him by misusing His Name, or by rejecting Him?

Answer.....

10. If I am a believer in Him, am I feeding on the Word of God?

Answer.....

11. Do I love the Lord Jesus Christ?

Answer.....

Personalities In Gospel Campaign



A week of evangelistic services, August 30 to September 4, is to dedicate the new addition to the R. G. Le Tourneau plant, at foot of Grant Street, Peoria. The 800 by 160-foot addition is to be the auditorium. Seats for 3,000 are provided. Upper picture: Members of Shop Men's Chorus; R. G. Le Tourneau at extreme right. At left: The speaker, Dr. R. R. Brown, radio pastor of WOW, Omaha, photographed aboard a donkey in Ecuador. Above: King's Messengers Quartette, all employed at factory. From left: Pete Rutschman, first tenor; Orrin Rutschman, second tenor; Norman Dirks, baritone and chorus leader; Bill Eitzen, basso.

Jesse Jones Asks Age-Old Question

A number of weeks ago Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, propounded a question that re-echoes one asked by millions in the past 1900 years.

Having dedicated at Dallas, Texas, a statue of Robert E. Lee, Chairman Jones boarded a plane for Houston.

"Cruising along at 6,000 feet," reports Time, "Pilots Eugene Schacher and Ed Hefley suddenly smelled a gasoline leak, cut the motor. Without warning a backfire enveloped the engine in flames. Pilot Hefley put the ship into a sharp dive. At 275 m.p.h. it hurtled downward, pancaked on the nearest field, slithered to a stop. Out from their blazing little hole Jesse Jones and three fellow-passengers yanked the pilots, arms and faces seared and sooty. Few minutes later the plane was smoking ashes.

"Next day, soon after a visit from the uninjured R. F. C. chairman, Pilot Schacher died. Deeply moved, Jesse Jones paid his tribute to a new Texas hero:

"You stuck to your post in a veritable furnace with the white heat literally burning your clothes off your body. You did this notwithstanding Pilot Ed Hefley begged you to leave the pit to him. When the door into the pilot room blew open, and the flames were reaching into the cabin, you came out and closed the door. . . . Again the door blew open, so terrific was the speed, and again you came out, this time a human torch. . . .

"But when it seemed the fight was winning and the plane might be landed, you came back and warned your passengers that the landing would be rough. You unlocked the door so that all could escape from the burning plane. . . . You did this when your hands were burned to the bone. You could hardly hold the key. I pray to God for the knowledge to understand for what purpose He saved my life by sacrificing yours."

And from God alone can Mr. Jones

learn why his life was spared at the cost of Pilot Schacher's. May he learn God's purpose. And God alone knows why in His infinite wisdom and love He sent His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, down to earth to become the Man of Sorrows and to die the cruel, shameful death on the cross, that sinful man might be cleansed from all his sin and made a child of God, fit for God's presence through all eternity, there to enjoy the bounties of God's infinite love and constant companionship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Millions who have taken God at His Word and accepted the salvation which He provided through this sacrifice have pondered that question just as Mr. Jones did. Mr. Jones did not include the other passengers in his question; he made the matter strictly personal — Pilot Schacher died for him. Similarly the Apostle Paul speaks of the Lord Jesus as the One "Who loved me and gave Himself for me," and a hymn writer asks:

*"Was it for me, for me alone
The Saviour left His Glorious Throne,
The dazzling splendor of the sky?
Was it for me He came to die?"*

Then he answers himself:

*"It was for me; yes, all for me.
O love of God, so rich, so free;
O wondrous love, I'll shout and sing,
'He died for me, my Lord and King.'"*

Another poet asks a question that every unpardoned sinner should ask:

*"Oh why was He there as the bearer of
sin
If on Jesus my sins were not laid?
Oh why from His side flowed the sin-
cleansing blood
If His dying my debt has not paid?"*

NOW

"Behold, NOW is the accepted time; behold, NOW is the day of salvation."—2 Corinthians 6:2.

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